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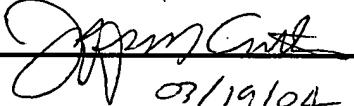
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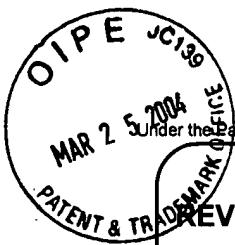
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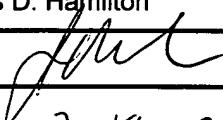
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Date	3-19-04	Telephone	865-428-2532

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Fred J. Carter, III of 5219 Deer Creek Road, Wichita Falls, Texas 76302, U.S.A. have invented a new and useful improvements in a "**OPENING ASSIST MECHANISM FOR A FOLDING KNIFE**" for which a United States Patent Application was filed on October 2, 2003, Serial No. 10/678,768; and

WHEREAS, United Cutlery., whose post-office address is 1425 United Boulevard, Sevierville, Tennessee 37876, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring a joint interest in the same; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I, Fred J. Carter, III hereby do sell, assign and transfer unto said United Cutlery, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and applications throughout the world, including, without limitation, any Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any subsequent application claiming priority to the above-identified application under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), reissue, reexamination, division, extension or continuation thereof and all rights of priority under the International Convention arising from said applications; the same for their legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect, the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made and generally do everything possible to aid United Cutlery and its legal representatives and

assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries throughout the world.

I also authorize counsel for United Cutlery to enter above the filing date and serial number of the application when they become available.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment this 1 day of
Oct, 2003.

Fred J. Carter (L.S.)
Fred J. Carter, III

State of Texas

County of Wilmette

On this 1 day of Oct, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, came Fred J. Carter, III, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Christel Laukhuf
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 04-18-06

